

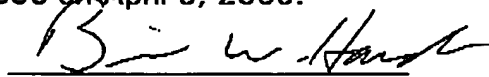
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APPLICANT: Toshio Nakagawa et al)
SERIAL NO: 10/016,885) Group Art Unit: 2155
FILED: December 14, 2001) Examiner: Vitali Korobov
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2005 having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on April 7, 2005.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner made a restriction requirement, under 35 U.S.C. § 121, between Group I, Claims 1-11, Group II, Claims 12-18, Group III, Claims 19-21, Group IV, Claim 22 and Group V, Claim 23. Applicant elects without traverse the Group I claims, Claims 1-11.

In light of the foregoing response, all the outstanding objections and rejections are considered overcome. Applicant respectfully submits that this application should now be in condition for allowance and respectfully requests favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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